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SUBJ: DEATH OF JAMES FRANCIS COLLINS

TO: MRS. CHRISTINE COLLINS CRANE
180 STANDISH ROAD
SAGAMORE BEACH, MASS. 02562

1. THIS OFFICE HAS RECEIVED YOUR CABLE REGARDING DISPOSITION OF YOUR FATHERS REMAINS. REGRETFULLY, BUT BECAUSE OF SPANISH HEALTH REGULATIONS IN FORCE YOUR FATHER'S REMAINS WERE BURIED AT THE BARCELONA NORTE CEMENTERY, YESTERDAY, AUGUST 26, 1977, AT 4:30 P.M. THE FUNERAL WAS ATTENDED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS CONSULATE GENERAL AND BY SEVERAL CLOSE FRIENDS OF THE DECEASED. IT WAS A SIMPLE BUT IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

2. WHILE THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT TRANSPORT THE REMAINS OF A DECEASED VETERAN BACK TO THE UNITED STATES. IT DOES PAY BURIAL EXPENSES. THEY WILL BE BILLED BY THE FUNERAL HOME DIRECTLY.

3. THIS CONSULATE GENERAL WILL PREPARE AN INVENTORY OF YOUR FATHER'S PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL DISPOSE OF THE SAME IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.

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4. AS SOON AS WE ARE NOTIFIED BY THE SPANISH COURT OF THE RESULTS OF THE AUTOPSY PERFORMED IN THIS CASE, WE WILL PREPARE A CONSULAR REPORT OF DEATH AND WILL FURNISH YOU WITH THE COPY. THE REPORT WILL IDENTIFY THE EXACT PLACE OF BURIAL.

5. PLEASE ACCEPT AGAIN MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR

BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSUL, BARCELONA, SPAIN.SINN

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED TO ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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